

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SEARCH CAPABILITIES
ON A WIRELESS DEVICE**

Abstract

A system and method for enabling users to send and receive messages and other
5 information from mobile devices and enabling users to access server-based information using
mobile devices over wireless data networks are disclosed. The present invention further provides
search capabilities on a wireless device. Search criteria may include searching messages (e.g.,
emails, memos, and/or other correspondences and documents) based on various fields, such as
sender, date, subject and other parts of a message. Other search criteria may also be used. The
10 present invention may also provide an application search form to perform various search
functions. A search form may contain a formula field where the field may contain a select
formula that may be evaluated on the server for the search operation. This formula typically may
reference other fields on the search form.